

Health Care of School – Going Children

6387. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inadequate allocations have affected the basic health care facilities in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the health care facilities for school going children are most affected; and

(c) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The basic health care facilities in Delhi is organised and managed by multiple agencies like Central Government, Autonomous Institutions, Delhi Administration, MCD, NDMC, Non-Government Organisations, Voluntary agencies and Private Organisation individuals etc. The facilities consisting of dispensaries, Smaller peripheral hospitals, bigger hospitals under the Government, Autonomous Institutions and local bodies are running the patient care services as usual. The basic medical and health care facilities have not been affected for the people including the school going children.

AIDS Patients

6388. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA: SHRI P.C.THOMAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons suffering from AIDS in the country State-wise;

(b) the number of foreigners out of them; and

(c) the number of persons died in the country so far due to this fatal disease, during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As on 1st Feb 1992, 115 persons have been reported to be suffering from full blown AIDS in the country. State-wise break up of these 115 AIDS cases is given in statement enclosed.

(b) 13 AIDS infected persons were Foreigners and all of them have been deported.

(c) 76 AIDS infected persons have died in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise break-up is given in the statement referred to in the reply to part (a) of the questions.